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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIES ELECTION**

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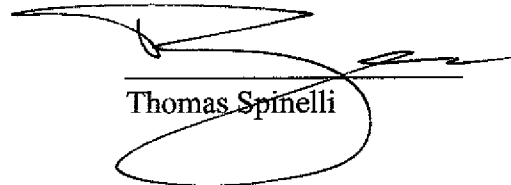
Pursuant to the Requirement for Species Election imposed in the Official Action dated July 16, 2008, Applicants elect Species I. Claims 4-13 currently read on Species I.

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